



# Who We Are

The SUNY Canton University Police Department consists of a team of people working with the campus community to create a safe environment in which to live, work, and learn. The department was created to meet the specialized needs of the college campus. The work of the department includes crime prevention and control, criminal investigations, traffic and parking supervision, emergency first aid treatment, the maintenance of public order, and other related activities.

The officers of the department are responsible for the enforcement of all state and local laws as well as rules and regulations of the college. The department's ability to function as an independent law enforcement agency enables it to provide a sensitive, measured approach to all situations requiring police assistance while still maintaining the autonomy of the university.

## What We Are

University Police Officers are police officers and are so identified in Article 1, Section 120, Subdivision 34 of the Criminal Procedure Law of New York State which reads:

"A University Police Officer appointed by the State University pursuant to paragraph one of subdivision two of section three hundred fifty-five of the Education Law..." University Police make arrests, conduct criminal investigations, issue uniform traffic tickets, execute warrants and issue summonses for parking, as well as enforce any general, special or local law or charter, rule, regulation, judgement or order.

University Police Officers receive the same basic training as local law enforcement officers. The training is mandated by DCJS in compliance with the Municipal Police Training Council.

In addition to mandated training, officers attend various schools for specialized training in

areas of law enforcement such as:

- First aid and personal safety
- · Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/AED
- · Crime prevention
- Sexual Assault prevention
- · Traffic safety Vehicle and traffic enforcement
- Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigations
- · Fire safety Drills
- · Defensive tactics/Use of force training
- Bike Patrol
- · Specialized investigative techniques
- Narcan
- Tourniquet use
- Active shooter Response

It should also be noted that the University Police Department is one of a few law enforcement agencies in New York State that requires advanced education as an entrance requirement (minimum of 60 college credit hours).

Because we are service-oriented, we can provide services not usually associated with law enforcement agencies. Some, but by no means all, of the services we can provide the college campus are:

- · to render emergency first aid when necessary
- to assist motorists with minor problems or call for service if necessary
- to open doors in emergency situations and within college policy guidelines
- · to conduct fire drills and safety inspections
- Jumpstarts
- Vehicle lockouts
- · Certificate of correction
- to notify of emergencies (deaths, serious illness)
- to lecture on various law enforcement and safety topics
- to conduct sexual assault prevention programs/Title IX
- to conduct Operation I.D. Program

- to patrol residence halls
- · Safety escort service
- · Civil Service physical training testing preparation
- · How to apply for law enforcement jobs
- Taking civil service tests Preparation

The University Police Department at Canton has the potential for providing a very high level of protection for you and your property. Like any other agency, however, it is only as effective as those being protected desire it to be. We need each other, and if you want a safe place to live, study, and work, it is imperative that you cooperate with the University Police and utilize our services at every opportunity.

## Where We Are

The University Police Department is located at the north side of the campus in Dana Hall, suite 108. We are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

#### **Frequently Used Numbers**

JNIVERSITY POLICE 315-386-7777
Health Service315-386-7333
Counseling Center315-386-7314
Library315-386-7228
nformation (Switchboard)315-386-7011
Or "0" from campus phone

#### **Residence Halls:**

Heritage	315-386-7305
Rushton	315-386-7508
Mohawk	315-386-7511
Smith	315-386-7619
Kennedy	315-386-7977
Chaney Dining Hall	315-386-7634